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Dear Ms. Boyd:

AT&T South Carolina respectfully submits this letter to: (a) give the Commission notice that effective March 20, 2015, AT&T South Carolina will increase prices for its stand-alone basic residential lines that remain subject to the inflation-based price index set forth in S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(C)(2); and (b) demonstrate AT&T South Carolina's compliance with that index.¹

AT&T South Carolina "may increase its rates for [these lines] on an annual basis by a percentage that does not exceed the percentage increase over the prior year in the Gross Domestic Product Price Index, as reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics." See S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(C)(2). Attachment A to this letter reflects a 1.59% increase in the GDP-PI from the third quarter 2013 (106,943) to the third quarter 2014 (108,643).

Attachment B to this letter reflects AT&T South Carolina's current prices for these lines in each rate group and the new prices AT&T South Carolina will begin charging for these services in each rate group on March 20, 2015. In each instance, the new rate is no more than 1.59% higher than the current rate.

Yours very truly,

Executive Director

CC: Chris Rozycki, SC Office of Regulatory Staff

¹ See AT&T South Carolina's September 25, 2009 Letter Submitting Tariff Revisions (stating that on a going-forward basis, AT&T South Carolina will make appropriate filings with the Commission, with copies to the ORS, to give notice of such increases and to demonstrate compliance with this statutory provision).



Attachment A

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Table 1.1.4. Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product

(Index numbers, 2009=100) Seasonally adjusted

Last Revised on: December 23, 2014 - Next Release Date January 30, 2015

Line	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
1 Gross domestic product	104.461	104.937	105.475	105.821	106.172	106.495	106.943	107.347	107.694	108.261	108.643
2 Personal consumption expenditures	105.510	105.860	106.204	106.675	106.951	107.074	107.520	107.789	108.156	108.782	109.116
3 Goods	106.661	106.543	106.683	106.960	106.638	105.986	106.301	105.917	105.769	106.240	106.278
4 Durable goods	97.132	96.761	96.205	95.766	95.520	95.060	94.450	93.820	93.148	92.711	92.216
5 Nondurable goods	111.386	111.497	111.925	112.395	112.232	111.477	112.316	112.075	112.230	113.229	113.586
6 Services	104.941	105.526	105.973	106.541	107.122	107.641	108.134	108.759	109.390	110.097	110.584
7 Gross private domestic investment	101.408	101.643	102.020	102.329	102.794	103.370	103.897	104.465	105.094	105.350	105.843
8 Fixed investment	101.450	101.766	102.151	102.453	102.940	103.545	104.071	104.734	105.461	105.752	106.344
9 Nonresidential	101.680	101.984	102.263	102.402	102.820	103.058	103.364	103.701	104.059	104.370	104.643
10 Structures	104.470	105.479	105.770	106.138	106.864	108.194	108.778	109.829	110.452	110.843	111.489
11 Equipment	99.579	99.586	99.878	100.267	100.196	100.231	100.339	100.287	100.477	100.754	101.025
12 Intellectual property products	102.649	102.896	103.143	102.741	103.045	103.487	103.901	104.339	104.770	105.076	105.090
13 Residential	106.360	106.745	101.618	102.644	104.271	105.571	106.982	108.968	111.244	111.450	113.400
14 Change in private inventories	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15 Net exports of goods and services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 Exports	111.696	111.931	111.889	112.244	112.528	111.663	111.868	111.945	112.716	112.665	112.473
17 Goods	113.440	113.516	113.517	113.716	113.897	112.729	112.786	112.621	113.471	113.077	112.537
18 Services	107.955	108.545	108.409	109.105	109.612	109.403	109.932	110.541	111.138	111.846	112.437
19 Imports	115.633	114.656	113.323	114.393	114.496	113.048	113.287	113.286	114.082	113.862	113.709
20 Goods	118.301	117.081	115.467	116.649	116.772	115.098	115.377	115.175	116.043	115.769	115.575
21 Services	103.858	103.971	103.900	104.466	104.481	104.040	104.099	104.985	105.469	105.437	105.516
22 Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	107.046	107.054	107.263	107.781	108.142	108.312	108.690	109.330	109.431	109.805	110.210
23 Federal	106.197	106.338	106.388	106.440	106.828	107.093	107.406	107.901	108.105	108.563	108.721
24 National defense	106.262	106.406	106.474	106.518	106.829	106.983	107.238	108.052	108.067	108.514	108.633
25 Nondefense	106.092	106.226	106.244	106.312	106.833	107.286	107.699	110.047	108.199	108.675	108.809
26 State and local	107.641	107.556	107.876	108.715	109.052	109.154	109.572	109.729	110.332	110.653	111.216

Attachment B

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.1 General

- A. Basic local exchange service is comprised of exchange access lines defined as follows:

Exchange Access Line - The serving central office line equipment and all Company plant facilities up to the demarcation point. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for message toll service and for local calling appropriate to the guidebook specified use offering selected by the customer.

- B. Exchange access lines are subject to the nonrecurring charges specified in Section A4.
 C. Rates for basic local exchange service are related to the total number of exchange access lines and PBX trunks in the local calling area.
 D. Customers subscribing to a total of 1000 or more PBX trunks or Network Access Registers (NARs), aggregated on a statewide basis, will receive a ten percent discount on the monthly recurring rates for these services and on any billed local usage associated with these PBX trunks or NARs. Service furnished under the Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service offering will be excluded. Customer accounts will be reviewed annually to determine eligibility for the discount.
 E. Base Rate Areas, Zone Rate Areas and Exchange Service Areas for each exchange are identified on maps issued as a supplement to this Guidebook.
 F. Rate Group Definition

Group	Exchange Access Lines and PBX Trunks Upper Limits
1	7,000
2	15,000
3	28,500
4	50,000
5	78,000
6	125,000
7	Unlimited

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service

- A. Basic Flat Rate Service

1. The following statewide schedule of rates is applicable to basic flat rate exchange access line service. The rates specified herein, with zone charges when applicable to service furnished outside the base rate area of an exchange, entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all exchange access lines bearing the designations of central offices within the serving exchange and basic service area additional exchanges listed in A3.4, Local Calling Areas.

2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group

- a. Residence Individual Lines

- (1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

	Group				
(a) Per line	1	2	3	4	USOC
(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7	\$14.21	\$14.72	\$15.22	\$15.73	IFR (b)

	Group			
(a) Per line	5	6	7	USOC
	\$16.25	\$16.73	\$17.25	IFR (b)